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SUBJECT: REQUIREMENT TO INSURE MARINE TRANSPORTED GOODS IN
BARBADOS

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED COPY OF LETTER DATED MAY 12, 1978
ADDRESSED TO AMBASSADOR TODMAN FROM THOMAS A. FAIN, PRESIDENT
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE UNDERWRITERS, (AIMU), 14 WALL
STREET, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10005

2. LETTER PROTESTS PROVISIONS OF INSURANCE (AMENDMENT)
ACT, 1978-7, EFFECTIVE MARCH 23, 1978, WHEREBY COMPANIES WRITING
MARINE TRANSPORT INSURANCE ON GOODS IMPORTED INTO BARBADOS MUST
BE REGISTERED IN BARBADOS.

3. LETTER REQUESTS EMBASSY MAKE REPRESENTATIONS TO GOV-
ERNMENT OF BARBADOS TO DISSUADE SUCH ACTION AS RESTRICTIVE,
DISCRIMINATORY, AND TRADE DISRUPTIVE.

4. IF DEPARTMENT CONCURS, AMBASSADOR WILL TAKE UP MATTER
WITH HENRY FORDE, MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS. TO DO SO EFFECT-
IVELY, HOWEVER, WE COULD USE MORE BACKGROUND INFORMATION
FROM AIMU.

WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE NUMBER OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES BESIDES
BARBADOS HAVE LEGISLATION RESTRICTING FOREIGN INSURANCE COMPAN-
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IES AS "ASSISTANCE" TO FLEDGLING NATIONAL INSURANCE INDUSTRIES.
BEFORE MAKING REPRESENTATION IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO
HAVE DETAILED TECHNICAL PAPER FROM AIMU OUTLINING THE DELE-
TERIOUS PRACTICAL EFFECTS OF SUCH LEGISLATION ON BARBADOS.
EMBASSY WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE RECEIVING FROM AIMU COPIES OF
"DEBATED" RECOMMENDATIONS ON THIS GENERAL SUBJECT WHICH AIMU
STATES ORIGINATED IN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, UNITED

NATIONS, AND AMONG CONTRACTING PARTIES TO GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE (GATT).

5. PLEASE REQUEST THIS INFORMATION FROM AIMU.
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